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Attn: Ms. Dorethea Allen

Monday, 14 June 2010

Re: **Patent 7022731 (serial number 10/759396)**
1st maintenance fee due on 4 October 2010

Deposit Account 04-0750
Additional payment

Dear Ms Allen

Reference is made to our 04th year fee payment of \$ 490.00 on 1 October 2009.We have now been advised by our client that **LARGE entity status applies.**We, therefore, would like to request you to take an additional payment in the amount of \$ **490.00** plus any additional charges from our deposit account number 04-0750.

Enclosed, we are sending a copy of a declaration from the Assignee confirming a large entity status. We kindly ask you to update your record accordingly.

We thank you in advance for your assistance and remain.

Very yours truly
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LETTER OF ASSERTION

June 10, 2010

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Attn: Maintenance Fees
2051 Jamieson Avenue, Suite 300
Alexandria, VA 22314

- Re.: (1) U.S. Patent No. 7,109,332, Issued 09/19/2006
Applicant: Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Atty. Docket No.: 022104-000510US
Portola Docket No. PTL001510US
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 7,022,731, Issued 04/04/2006
Applicant: Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Atty. Docket No.: 022104-000232US
Portola Docket No. PTL001212US
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 7,056,926, Issued 06/09/2006
Applicant: Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Atty. Docket No.: 022104-000241US
Portola Docket No. PTL001221US
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 7,205,296, Issued 04/17/2007
Applicant: Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Atty. Docket No.: 022104-001510US
Portola Docket No. PTL002110US

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We hereby declare that **Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.** is the assignee of above-referenced U.S. patents (1) – (4). In regards to those patents, Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. has lost entitlement to small entity status according to the USPTO standard.

We hereby declare that Patent Nos. 7,109,332; 7,022,731; 7,056,926; and 7,205,296 have been licensed to **Novartis Pharma AG** which is a large entity according to the USPTO standard.

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We request that the maintenance fees be paid at the large entity tariff.

Sincerely,

William D. Lis
Chief Executive Officer
Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.